

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 21, 2008

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:
RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL MISSING CHILDRENS DAY

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted after meeting - Copy of the Proclamation for Nevada Child Seekers Day

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

In observance of National Missing Childrens Day, COUNCILMAN BROWN summarized that Nevada Child Seekers is a non-profit organization that was created in 1985 for the purpose of prevention, identification and location of missing and exploited children. He read the Proclamation declaring May 21, 2008, as Nevada Child Seekers Day, and then introduced SHERIFF DOUGLAS GILLESPIE, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro), and DONNA SMITH, Nevada Child Seekers Honorary Board member.

SHERIFF GILLESPIE added that Nevada Child Seekers staff, along with many volunteers, work to provide education to parents and children on safety measures and protection. SHERIFF GILLESPIE, speaking on behalf of all law enforcement agencies in southern Nevada, thanked the various jurisdictions and volunteers, recognizing that this program also relies on members of the community for support.

MS. SMITH referred to statistics provided by the State Attorney Generals Office indicating that well over 8,000 children are reported missing each year. She acknowledged the support of MAYOR GOODMAN and COUNCILMEN REESE and BROWN.

Volunteers and active participants from Metro were all recognized for their participation in the program and presented with certificates. On behalf of Nevada Child Seekers, ROBIN HADDAD, Education Coordinator, presented COUNCILMAN BROWN with a plaque commemorating his dedication and support.

